

Land Information Advisory Council

Statutory Citation: Title 90, chapter 1, part 4, MCA

The 2005 Legislature passed the Montana Land Information Act to compel the state to compile a digital record of land characteristics in Montana and to make the information available to the public. The Act is administered by the Montana Department of Administration (DOA) with advice from the Land Information Advisory Council. Specifically, the Act provides the authority for a Land Information Account and for distribution of account funds. The DOA must develop a Land Information Plan that establishes a budget and sets the priorities for information gathering and dissemination.

Membership

The 22-member Council is composed of:

- the director of the DOA or the director's designee;
- the state librarian or the state librarian's designee;
- the directors of four other departments or a person to act in the director's absence;
- three persons who represent county or municipal government, at least one of whom is active in land information systems;
- two persons who are employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture;
- two persons who are employed by the U.S. Department of the Interior;
- two persons who are active in land information systems and represent public utilities or private businesses;
- one person who represents Indian tribal interests;
- one person who represents the Montana university system;
- two persons who are members of a Montana association of GIS professionals;
- one person who represents the interests of a Montana association of registered land surveyors;
- one member of the Montana State Senate; and
- one member of the Montana House of Representatives.

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